

# The China Mail.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

ENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself, as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the style of HERBERT DENT & CO.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881.

### NOTICE.

M. R. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to sign our firm per Procuration.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, September 22, 1881.

### NOTICE.

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MEYER & CO.

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Hongkong, August 18, 1881.

### Auctions.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on Board the STEAMER, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour;

#### ON SATURDAY,

#### THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1881.—

#### THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER,

#### "SIR JAMES JEFFREY ROBERTSON."

Intending Purchasers are informed that the Steamer will be SOLD IN LOT.

Will include the HULL, ENGINE, BOILER, &c.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer; The Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

A STEAM-LAUNCH will convey intending Purchasers on board the Steamer, starting from the Wharf opposite the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office at 11, 45 a.m.

For further Particulars, apply to

#### H. N. MODY,

#### Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 3, 1881.

### For Sale.

#### FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S TYPE NO. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

#### Apply to

#### OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

#### NOW READY.

EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT, WITH A VOCABULARY, by J. DYER BALL.

#### PRICE: ONE DOLLAR.

For Sale at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and Messrs. KELLY & WAHL.

Hongkong, October 20, 1881.

#### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.

#### Quarts... \$17 per 1 doz. Cases.

#### Pints... \$18 per 2 doz. "

#### GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

#### To Let.

GODOWNS TO LET  
Praya East and Wanghai Road.

#### For Particulars, apply to

#### SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

#### TO LET.

N. O. 2, Old BAILEY STREET  
And, No. 6, PEDDAH'S HILL.

#### Apply to

#### DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

#### Intimations.

#### WANTED.

FOR THE WINTER MONTHS.

A FURNISHED HOUSE.

#### Address to

#### "HOUSEHOLDER."

#### Care of China Mail Office.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY.

BARON STIERLEIN, Photographer to the Austrian Court, will remain HERE for SIX WEEKS, or TWO MONTHS.

He has now OPENED his STUDIO.

Door to the new Chartered Bank Building, and invites an Inspection of his Collection of PHOTOGRAPHS, PRINTS, CHAVOONS, and WATER-COLOURE.

Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4.

Photographs, CHAVOONS, or outdoor Works, taken, up to the Largest Size.

Hongkong, October 20, 1881.

#### WINDSOB HOUSE.

No. 18 AND 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished HOTEL commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping, and the building is surrounded by large Verdant, which is the recent the Coolie Hotel in the East.

Charges.—From \$20 to \$4 per day.

For further information apply to

#### SMITH, SWIFT & CO.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

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## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.  
FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF  
H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC  
COMPANY OF H. M. S. "COMUS".

WILL GIVE  
AN ENTERTAINMENT  
THIS & TO-MORROW  
EVENINGS.

November 7th and 8th,  
in all of the

"Seamen and Marines" Orphan  
Home."

The Performances will commence with a  
Comedietta in one Act, by  
T. J. WILLIAMS, Esq., entitled

"I've Written to Brownes"

To be followed by  
STEP-DANCING AND RECITATIONS.

The whole to conclude with a Laughable  
Farce, entitled

"A REGULAR FIX."

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9  
p.m. sharp.

By kind permission of Col. GEDDES, the  
band of the Royal Engineers will be in attendance.

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle..... \$2.00  
Pit..... \$1.00

For further Particulars see Programme Bills.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Messrs MACEVER,  
PRICKEL & Co.'s, Messrs KELLY & WALSH's,  
HONGKONG HOTEL, and at the Door of the Performance.

M. EDWARDS,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, November 7, 1881.

## INSURANCES.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE  
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for  
the above Company are prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing  
usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debts contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in HONGKONG Harbour:

B. H. STEENK, German brig, Captain  
C. Meyer.—To On & Co.

EDMUND PHINNEY, Amer. barque, Capt.  
John Berry.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

ELVIRA DOYLE, Hawaiian ship, Captain  
José M. Pimentel.—Captain.

F. NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain  
A. McIntyre.—Arnold, Koberg & Co.

HARVARD, American barque, Captain  
Samuel Pray.—Captain.

HOPE, American ship, Captain H. Curtis.—  
Douglas Lyle & Co.

LAURENS, American ship, Capt. A. Snow.—  
Melchers & Co.

SOUVENIR, British barque, Captain Fred.  
H. Williams.—Captain.

STREN, American ship, Captain G. W.  
Brown.—Douglas Lyle & Co.

VOERWAGEN, German steamer, Captain  
H. Evers.—Wieder & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## TELEPHONES.

In the erection of these valuable Inven-

tions, communicating from house to house, whether privately or through a Central Exchange, no obstruction of the Public Streets or infringement of Public rights is of necessary made, nor is the granting of any monopoly for this use in this Colony now to be apprehended. All Persons who have not as yet inspected their working are INVITED to call at the office of the Undersigned, No. 12, Queen's Road Central, whence the System in course of construction has been extended for a considerable distance.

INSTRUMENTS similar to that exhibited, and wires connecting the offices of all Subscribers with each other through a Central Station, will be provided and kept in order at rates already advertised, and Private lines by special arrangement.

For all further Particulars, apply to

R. G. ALFORD,  
Surveyor.

12, Queen's Road, Central.

Hongkong, November 7, 1881.

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STEAMSHIP "SAGHAIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"Gow," from London, in connection  
with the above Steamer, are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods—with the exception  
of Treasure and Opium—are being loaded  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godown, whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless instruction is received from the  
Consignees before Noon To-morrow, the 8th Inst.,  
requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unshipped after Sun-  
day, the 12th Instant at Noon, will be  
subject to rate and landing charges.

No fire insurance has been effected.

G. M. CHAMPAUX.

Agent.

Hongkong, November 7, 1881.

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For Mather, Fackel & Co. Ad-  
vertisement see 1st column 11th page.

## To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL.  
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,  
November 10th and 12th.

GLORIOUS SUCCESS.  
UNPRECEDENTED IN THE ANNALES  
OF ENTERTAINMENT.

THE VERBITY OF ONE OF THE LARGEST  
AUDIENCES EVER SEEN IN HONGKONG.

WILLARD'S WANDERERS'  
COMPANY.

Will appear as above.

MISS ANNIE BERESFORD,  
Soubrette, Vocalist and Dancer.

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Burlesque actress & National Vocalist.

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The following Reportorial will be selected  
from during our stay here:

FOURTY THREE (Burleigh), ROMING  
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passenger, and speed; the latter to be in excess of that attained by the ordinary run of colonial steamers. The total cost will be about £200,000. It is anticipated that the first steamer will be ready in November, two in December, and the fourth early next year.—*Coldron's Courier*.

**Return of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Nov. 6th—**

European	Chinese
Monday, 11	273
Tuesday, 12	319
Wednesday, 13	512
Thursday, 14	431
Friday, 15	407
Saturday, 16	391
Sunday, 17	2,033
Total, 181	2,514

**Law Notice.**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Full Court.)  
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.—Tuesday, 8th Nov. 11 a.m.—In the matter of Young Akam and 12 yrs., confined in Victoria Gaol.

INTRODUCTION OF THE TELEPHONE INTO HONGKONG.

We have been requested to publish the following correspondence on the subject of the introduction of Telephones into this Colony, and the several rights involved, or supposed to be involved, by such action.

The correspondence, which will explain it-selv, is as follows:

The G. N. Telegraph Company, Station Hongkong, Oct. 28.

R. G. Alford, Esq., &c., &c.

Sir.—Having been brought to my knowledge on good authority that you offer Bell's Telephone for sale, I beg to inform you that all privileges in the nature of letters patent or concessions for the use of Telephones that Mr. Alexander Graham Bell has acquired, or is entitled to acquire, in Hongkong are transferred to the Oriental Telephone Company Limited, now amalgamated with the Great Northern Telegraph Company as far as Telephones lines in Hongkong and China are concerned, and that you will make yourself liable to legal prosecution by offering the instruments for sale.

I remain, Your faithfully,  
(Signed) A. SUZON,  
Superintendent.

Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
October 28.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.  
A. Sir, I have the honour to enclose for your perusal copy of a letter received by me this day from Mr. A. Sueson, Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and respectfully to enquire if the Letters Patent to which he refers have been issued in this Colony and filed and registered in your office according to the requirements of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862.

Awaiting an early reply,

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed) R. G. ALFORD,  
Surveyor, &c.

(No. 2018) Colonial Secretary's office, Hongkong, Nov. 7.

R. G. Alford, Esq., &c., &c.

Sir.—I have the honour, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, that no Letters Patent have been issued in the Colony in reference to Bell's Telephone.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed) M. S. TOXCOY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Canton.

Nov. 5th.

By invitation of the Viceroy many of the foreign community attended at the Eastern parade ground on the 1st and 3rd instant, to witness a review of some 1,800 foreign-drilled Infantry soldiers and a much smaller number of native-drilled archery and soldiers exercised on horseback and on foot. His Excellency was present, accompanied by the Tartar General and a large Major or Lieutenant General and a large Staff of various grades in the pavilion on elevated ground overlooking the ample plain devoted to the purpose, the Imperial yellow flag being hoisted over a small redoubt on the left, and a tent or shed specially provided for the foreign visitors on the right. The weather was fine, with a light northerly wind to lift the numerous ensigns and enliven the scene; and although we can not liken it to the Field of Cloth of Gold, "all d'inguan," the primitive exercise of archery was not the least attractive part of the review. Of the practice with foreign arms, an experienced gentleman expressed the opinion that, with the exception of too lengthy intervals, it was creditable to the soldiers.

It is interesting to read in a late *Peking Gazette* the following Imperial Decree respecting a very worthy Governor of Canton who became compromised in some degree during the negotiations here in the period of *Re Yung's* Imperial Commissionership (1844-46).

"Huang-Kai-tung, formerly Governor of Kwangtung, subsequently dismissed the public service, and still later honored with an Imperial decree retaining him for service as Sub-Commissioner with the rank of the 3rd degree, is now over 50 years of age and will soon celebrate the 60th anniversary of his retirement. As he won his Ohu-jen degree, 'Let rank of the 2nd degree be bestowed upon Huang-Kai-tung and let him be permitted to receive a second time to the 'Yuk-Mei' Commission.'

General *Wade*—Vivian has one smart son, and will be the brother he had in mind, a right socialist. She described it as being a hollow thing, with a lot of noise, but one of it and twenty years, and the other two, and—No. 200. Vivian's son might also be described as being a hollow thing, with a lot of noise, but one of it and twenty years, and the other two, and—

**Marine Court.**  
(Before H. G. Threlkell, Esq., Harbour Master.)

Monday, Nov. 7.

DRUNK AND DISORDINARY.

Mathew Macdonald, seaman on board the American ship "Somersall" Jackson, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on board the said ship in Victoria Harbour on the 6th inst., and also with assaulting the Chief Officer.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

The case in which Cheung Ahim was charged on the 2nd instant, with cutting and wounding a married woman named Chan Asu, at Aberdeen, was again called in Court to-day.

A medical certificate from Dr. Murray was put in certifying that the woman was still unable to leave the hospital, and the case was further remanded till Monday next, the 15th instant.

and he was now fined in the sum of £10, in default three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

**Charles Fellor**, a seaman of the American ship *Syrup*, was ordered to be sent on board his ship as a deserter, by the police, at the request of the American Consul.

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NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The appended items are from the *L. & C. Express*:

A Post Office notification says:—The exchange of money orders with Japan, which was formerly conducted on behalf of the British Government by a steamer at Yokohama, was suspended on the abolition of that agency in 1879, will be resumed on Oct. 1 next under a direct arrangement with the Japanese Post-office. The only office on which orders can be drawn will be Yokohama, as formerly, but the arrangements with the Japanese post-office will admit of payment being made at any place in Japan where there is a money-order office. The rates of commission will be: for sums not exceeding £2, 9d.; for sums above £2 and not exceeding £5, 6d.; for sums above £5 and not exceeding £7, 2s. 3d.; for sums above £7 and not exceeding £10, 3s. No money-order can be drawn for a sum exceeding £10.

A tempting opportunity for investing surplus hundreds is offered just now by a speculator in Michigan. He proposes to form a joint-stock company, to be called "The International Spiral Staircase Treasure-Seeking Association," and the object of the undertaking is to build a spiral staircase down the Mackinaw, but nobody is sure when.

Charles du Proter, also a seaman on the *Stonehill Jackson*, appeared on a summons charging him with refusal of duty on board the said ship this morning.

The captain said defendant refused duty on board, but would give no reason for so doing.

He now said he had no complaint to make, and was willing to go back to duty. Ordered to be sent back to his ship.

REFUSAL OF DUTY.

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Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Monday, Nov. 7.

BATCH OF DRUNK AND INCAPABLES.

Samuel Edger, a seaman unemployed, was charged with being drunk and incapable on the 6th instant.

Sergeant Grover said he found defendant refused duty on Queen's Road yesterday evening helplessly drunk.

This is the same man who was committed for trial for habitual drunkenness and vagrancy last month, but whose case was sent back by the Attorney General to be dealt with summarily. He has scored no less than eleven convictions of this class of offence since December last.

He begged forgiveness this time, and promised to take the pledge.

He had to find security in two sureties of £10 to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed.

Thomas Mode, a seaman of the American ship *Holcon*, was fined twenty-five cents for being drunk and incapable yesterday evening.

Charles King, seaman unemployed, was fined fifty cents for being drunk and was also ordered to pay fifty cents chair hire.

J. C. de Young, seaman, of the *Koningin Emma der Nederlanden*, who admitted he was too far gone to know what he was about, was fined fifty cents for being drunk and assaulting a constable.

John Ryan, a Private in H.M.'s Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, was also fined fifty cents for being drunk and assaulting a Sikh constable yesterday evening.

WATCHMAN TO GAMBLERS.

Mar. Ayers, a coal cook, was charged with being a watchman to rogues and vagabonds engaged gambling in the Wanchoo Road, yesterday morning.

Inspector Corcoran said he went to the back of some houses opposite No. 2 Station yesterday forenoon to look for gamblers, and when the prisoner saw him coming he gave an alarm, and from twenty to thirty men were thus enabled to make their escape.

Six months' imprisonment with hard labour, as a rogue and vagabond.

DISORDINARY CONDUCT.

Edward Morris, seaman on board the American ship *Stonehill Jackson*, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the 6th instant.

It appeared that defendant and some of his comrades went into a cigar and bookbinder's shop in Queen's Road yesterday evening.

He was offered two bundles of cigars, but declined to pay the proper price for them, upon which the shopman refused to let him have them. He thereupon took up a tray containing writing materials and threw it at one of the assistants in the shop, smashing a pane of glass in a show case, breaking the tray itself, and causing some damage.

He was charged with being drunk and incapable on the 2nd instant, and was remanded for trial for disorderly conduct.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5715 — November 7, 1881.]

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
Ez French Mail Steamer.

Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

Noilly Prat's VERMOUTH.

Ez S. S. "Glenco."

WEERLEY & SON'S

BREECH-LOADING GUNS—

CENTRAL FIRE.

Ez S. S. "Ulysses."

Finest Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ez S. S. "Highlander."

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING

MATERIALS, No. 3 to 12.

25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to

7 inches.

50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.

40 Philadelphia Extra BEEF.

200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.

300 " CITY PITCH.

100 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

100 barrels Dried APPLES.

500 cases FLORIDA WATER.

50 barrels American TAR.

15 " LAMP BLACK.

50 cases American CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN, TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES, OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH, and White Pine PLANKS.

Ez "Abbi Carter."

Florence COOKING STOVES,

STEAMERS AND BRAILERS.

CORN BROOMS.

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